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SUBJECT: REQUEST OF POLICE IN COLUMBUS FOR EXHUMATION
REMAINS OF KATHERINA GERTRUD WRIGHT

1. ON JANUARY 21, 1977 DETECTIVE SERGEANT GEORGE POTTER,
HOMICIDE SECTION, COLUMBUS POLICE DEPARTMENT, COLUMBUS, GA.
31902, TEL. (404) 3240211, EXT. 82 TELEPHONED US FOR ASSISTANCE.
REPORTEDLY KATHERINA GERTRUD WRIGHT WAS MURDERED IN COLUMBUS,
GA. ON NOVEMBER 30, 1976. UPON REQUEST FROM HER FATHER, ROBERT
WOLF, ELSENFELD NEAR WUERZBURG, REMAINS WERE SHIPPED TO GERMANY
FOR BURIAL. SUBSEQUENTLY COLUMBUS POLICE FOUND REASON TO SUSPECT
THAT MRS. WRIGHT'S MURDERER HAD HIDDEN THE MURDERER'S WEAPON,
A PISTOL, IN THE CASKET PRIOR TO SHIPMENT TO GERMANY.
COLUMBUS POLICE NOW DESIRE TO HAVE CASKET EXHUMED AND SEARCHED
SO PISTOL MAY BE RETURNED TO COLUMBUS AS EVIDENCE IF FOUND.

2. CONGEN DISCUSSED CASE WITH GERMAN POLICE AT OBERNBURG NEAR
WUERZBURG, GERMANY, TELEPHONE 06022-9081, MR. STEINMUELLER.
HE CONFIRMED BURIAL OF MRS. WRIGHT'S REMAINS IN GERMAN CEMETERY
AT ELSENFELD NEAR WUERZBURG ON DECEMBER 7, 1976. HE ALSO
CONFIRMED THAT FATHER OF DECEASED, MR. ROBERT WOLF RESIDES
AT 38 NORDRING, 8751 ELSENFELD NEAR WUERZBURG, GERMANY.

3. CONGEN FURTHER DISCUSSED CASE WITH PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
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MR. WAGNER AT STAATSANWALTSCHAFT (PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE)
IN ASCHAFFENBURG, GERMANY, TEL. 06021-21171. HE EXPRESSED
WILLINGNESS IN OBTAINING COURT ORDER FOR EXHUMATION IF CONGEN
SO REQUESTS IN WRITING.

4. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF DEPARTMENT WOULD OBTAIN CON-
FIRMATION FROM COLUMBUS POLICE RE NECESSITY OF EXHUMATION ORDER

AND CABLE THIS TO US. WE WILL THEN MAKE WRITTEN REQUEST
TO PUBLIC PROSECUTOR AT 875 ASCHAFFENBURG, GERMANY.
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